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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	Y0R919990064US2 (8728-258C)
<i>First Inventor</i>	Louis R. Degenaro
<i>Title</i>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	EV 413371010US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 53]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09 / 298,046

Prior application information:

Examiner: Choi, Woo H.

Group Art Unit: 2186

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
Filing Date	February 11, 2004
First Named Inventor	Louis R. Degenaro
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 770.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	48	-20** = 28 x 18 = 504	
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0 x 86 = 0	
Multiple Dependent		290	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 504.00)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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PATENT

Atty. Docket No. YOR919990064US2 (8728-258CON)

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APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Louis R. Degenaro, Arun K. Iyengar,
Isabelle M. Rouvellou

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CACHABLE ENTITIES

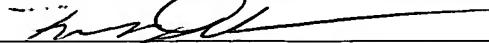
This application is a:

- New Application
 Continuation
 Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
 Divisional

of co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/298,046
filed on April 22, 1999.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Application transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 11, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV413371010US addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed are:

- [X] 39 page(s) of specification
- [X] 1 page(s) of Abstract
- [X] 13 page(s) of claims
- [X] 6 sheets of drawings [X] formal [] informal
- [X] 2 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney
(copy as filed in co-pending application no.
09/298,046, filed April 22, 1999).

[] An Assignment of the invention to:

[] This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C.
§119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:

APPLICATION NO(S).:

FILING DATE

[] Priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is
claimed from:

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[] Certified copy of which:

[] is enclosed

[] will follow.

Additional papers enclosed:

[X] Preliminary Amendment

The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the attached Preliminary Amendment.

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO-1449

[] Other

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total				\$ 770.00
Claims*	48 -20 = 28		x \$ 18.00	\$ 504.00
Independent				
Claims	3 -3 = 0		x \$ 86.00	\$.00
Multiple	[] yes	Add'l. Fee	\$290.00	\$
Dependent				
Claims	[X] no	Add'l. Fee	None	= \$
TOTAL				<u>\$1,274.00</u>

[] Applicant Claims Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$.00.

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Amend the specification by inserting after the Title the sentence:

--This is a continuation continuation-in-part
 divisional of copending application Serial No.
____ filed on _____, the disclosure of which
in its entirety is incorporated-by-reference herein.--

An Assignment of the invention to:

International Business Machines Corporation
(recorded on April 22, 1999 at Reel/Frame: 9914/0233
in co-pending application no. 09/298,046, filed
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